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I'M
SUPERMAN.

I'VE DEFEATED DEATH
GODS, TAMED SUN
EATERS, AND BEFRIENDED
MONSTERS...

...BUT WHEN YOU'RE
SEVEN MILES UNDER-
GROUND AT THE DOOR-
STEP OF A SECRET
CIVILIZATION...

...AND THE INSANELY
SUPER-POWERED
WARRIOR YOU'VE JUST
BEEN FIGHTING TURNS
AROUND AND YELLS...

FOOLISH
UPPLANDERS!

YOU'VE
BROKEN THE SEALS
TO IMPERIAL
SUBTERRANEA--

--AND
AWAKENED THE
MOST TERRIFYING
THREAT OUR WORLDS
HAVE EVER
SEEN!

...THE HAIRS ON
THE BACK OF
YOUR NECK TEND
TO STAND UP A
LITTLE...

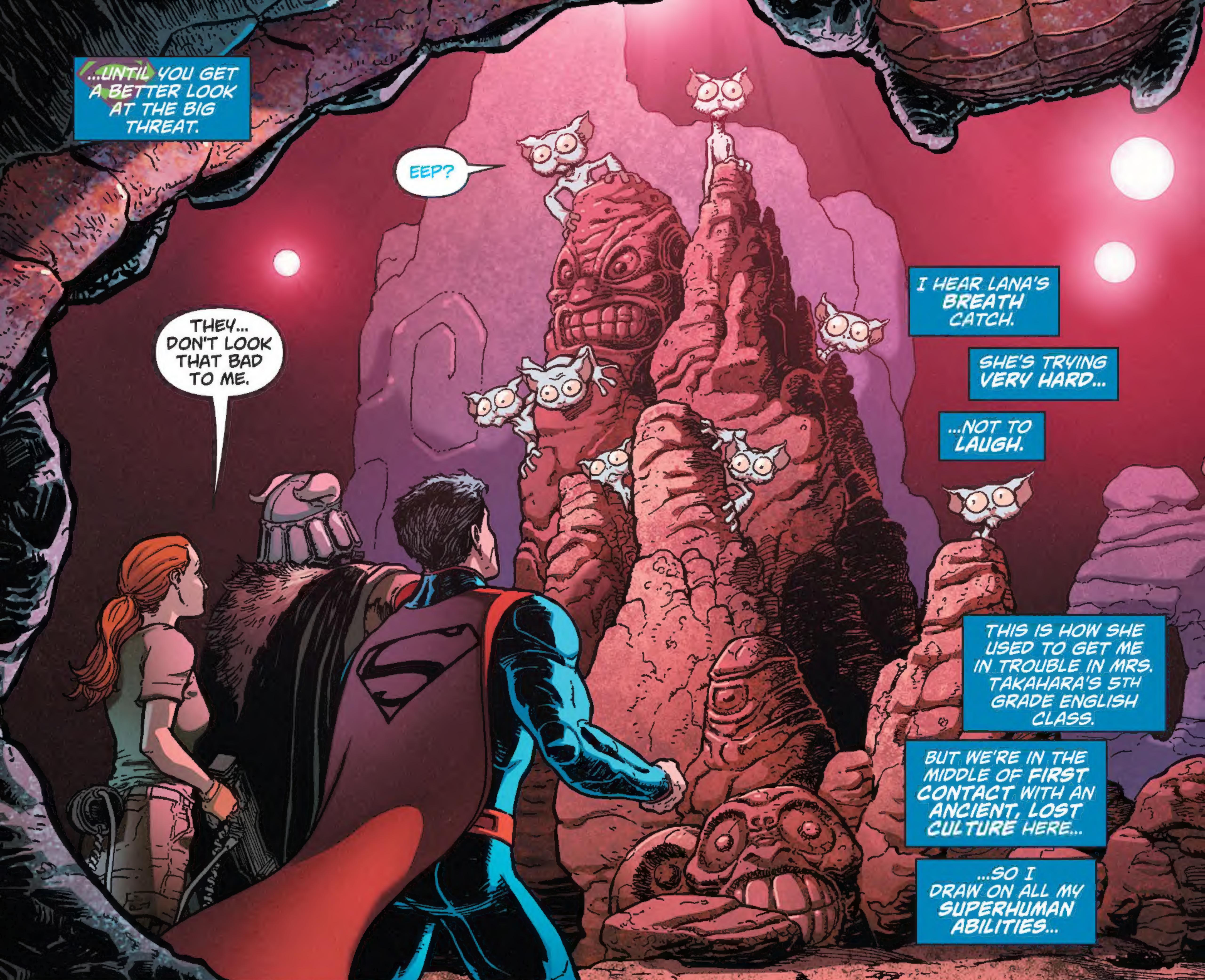
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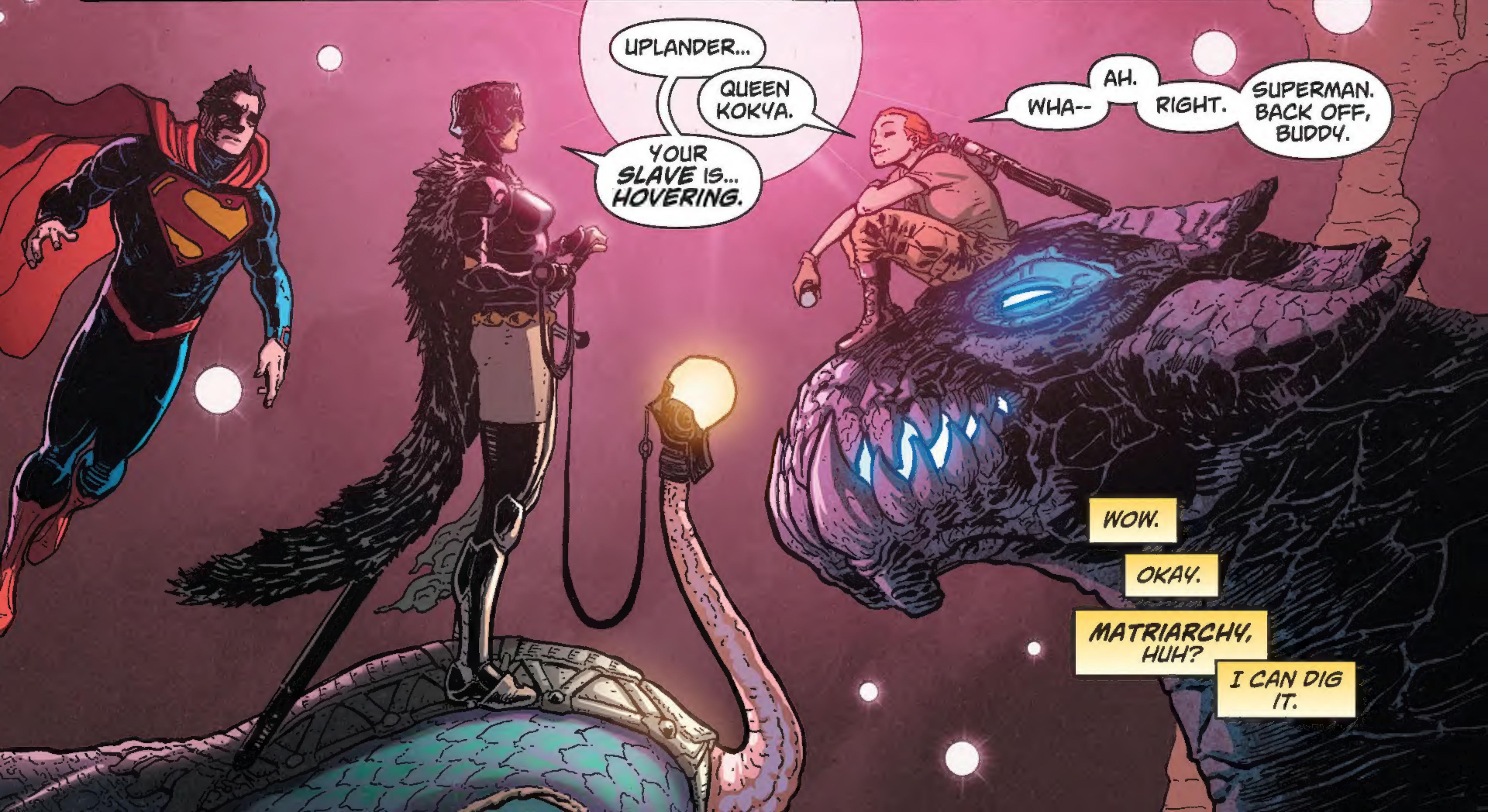
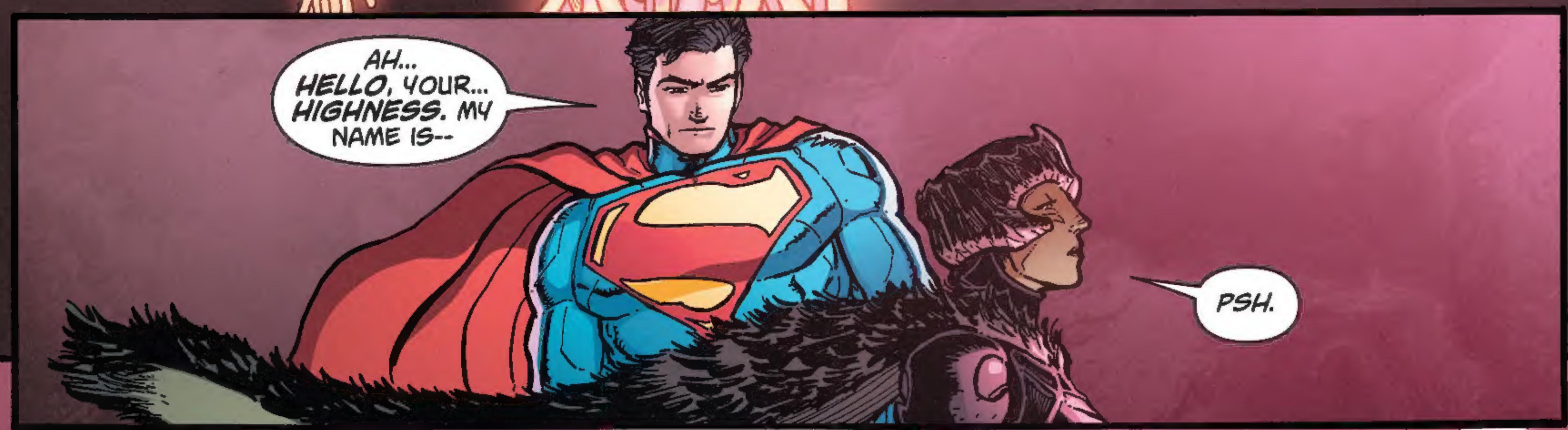
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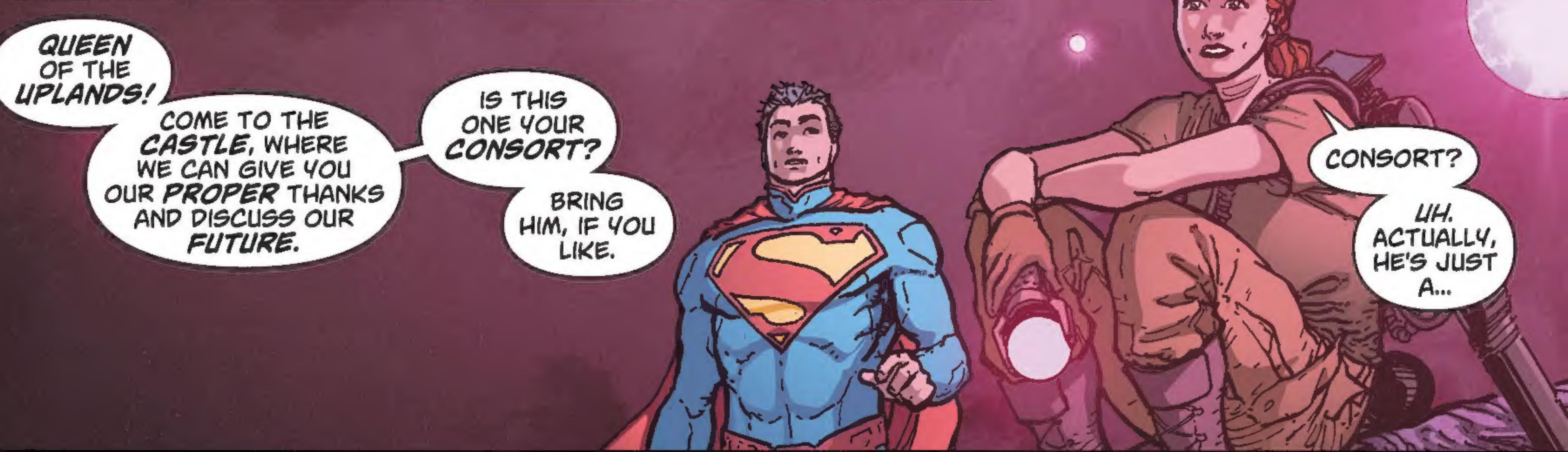
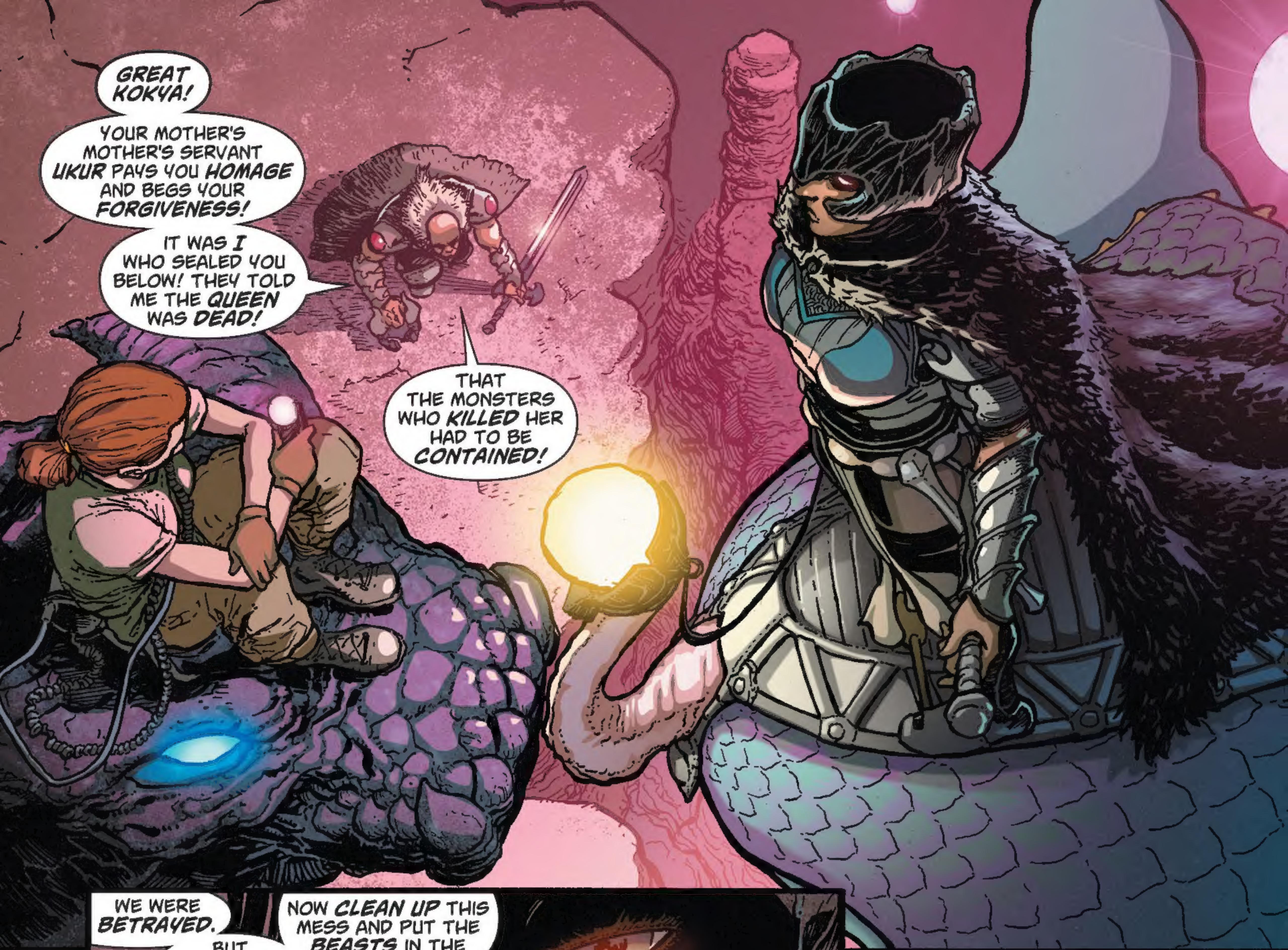
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EVERY SINGLE
THING I SEE DOWN
HERE BLOWS MY
MIND.

BUT IT'S THE DOZENS
OF FLOATING ENERGY
ORBS THAT KEEP MY
HEART HAMMERING OUT
THIS CRAZY SKA BEAT.

WE'RE GOING
TO DO THIS,
CLARK.

WE'RE REALLY
GOING TO DO
THIS.



GHOST
SOLDIER, THIS
IS TOWER
COMMAND.

WE'VE
LOST YOUR
VID FEED. WHAT
ARE YOU
SEEING?

A WHOLE
CIVILIZATION,
TOWER
COMMAND...

...PROBABLY THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD, JUDGING BY THE STONE-WORK...

WHATEVER YOU DO, DO NOT LET SUPERMAN ESTABLISH FIRST CONTACT!

LITTLE TOO LATE FOR THAT.

DAMMIT.

BUT IF IT'S ANY CONSOLATION, THE QUEEN'S ONLY SPEAKING TO LANG.

LANALANG?

ACTUALLY, IT'S LANA. LANG. TWO SEPARATE--

YES. LANALANG.

YEEEAH.

AND LANG'S AFTER THE ENERGY ORBS, CORRECT?

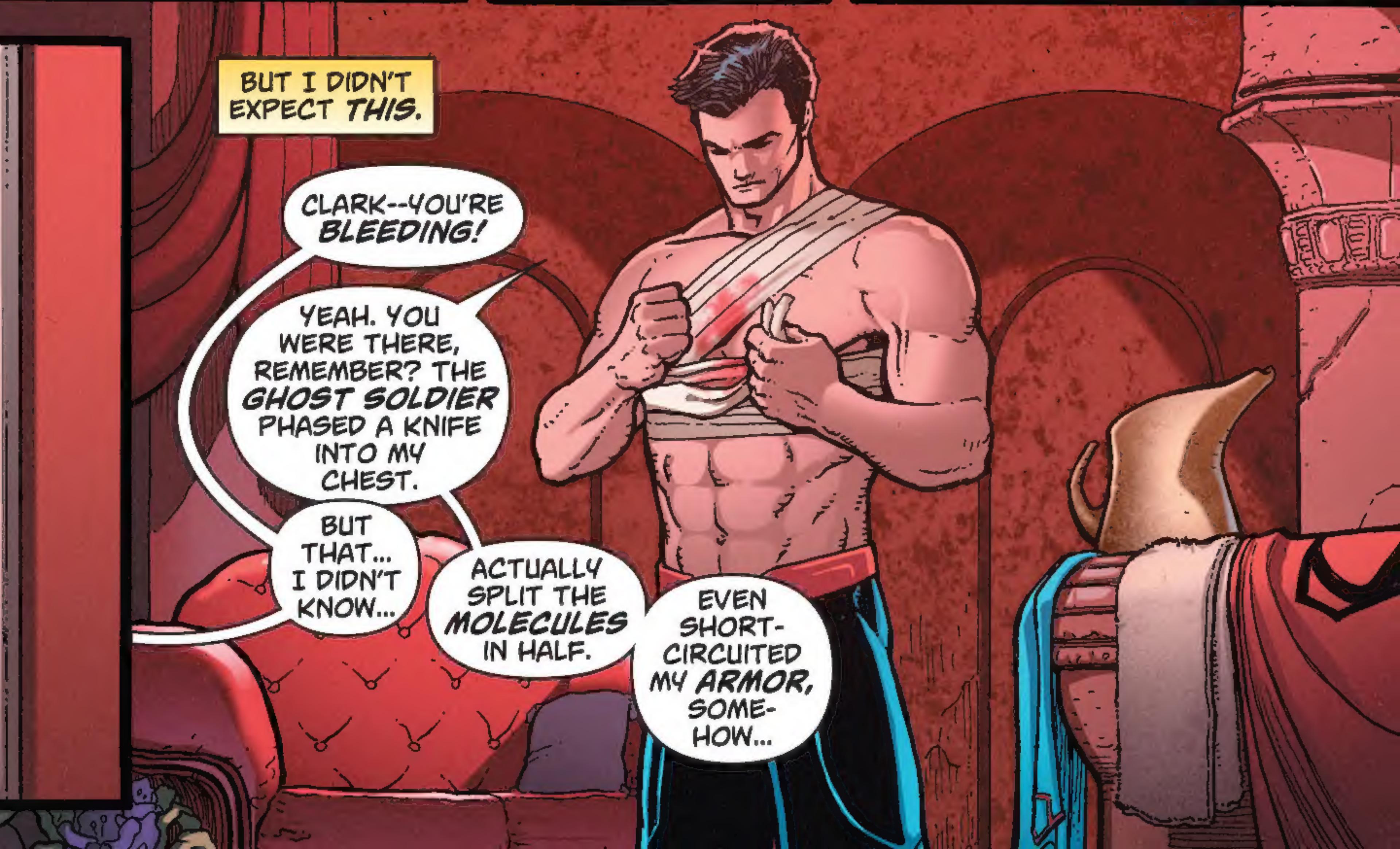
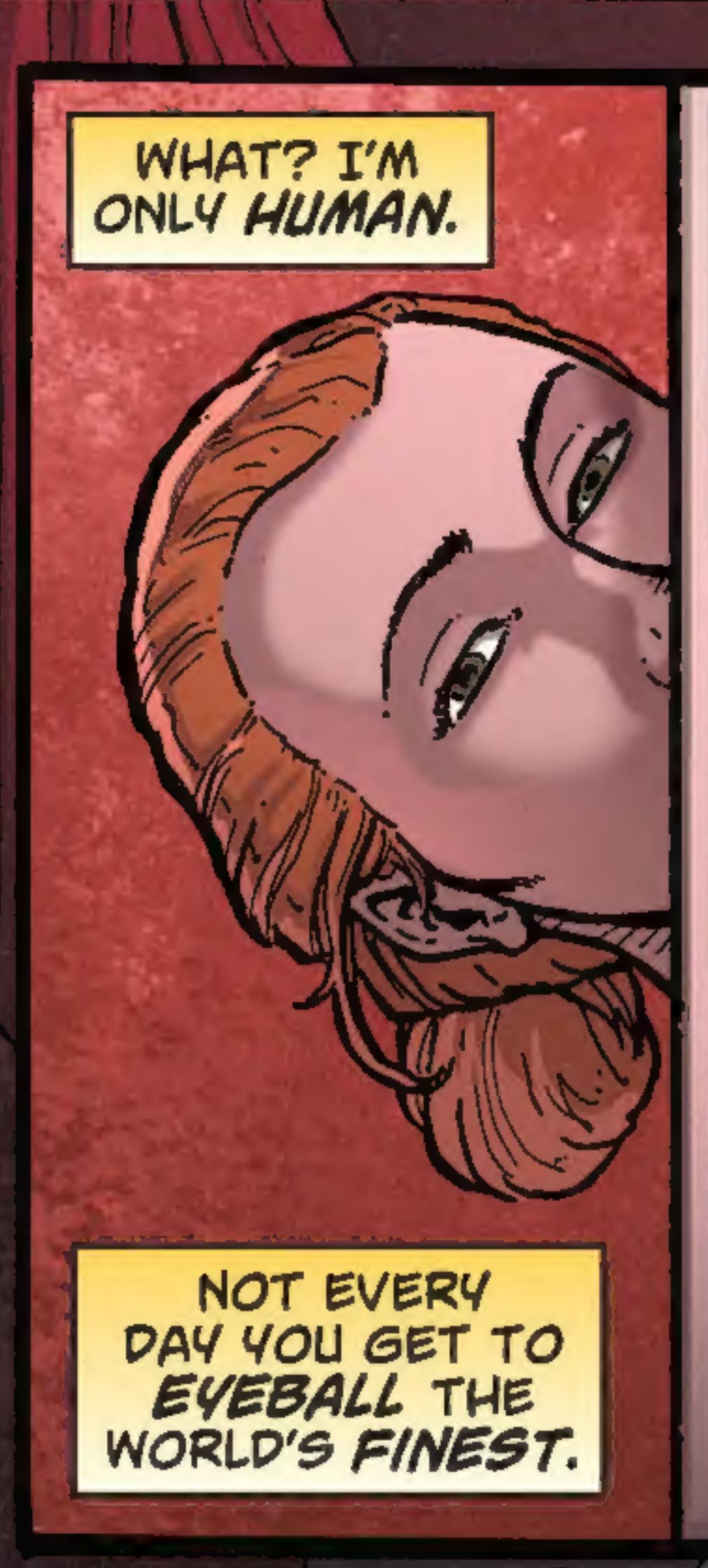
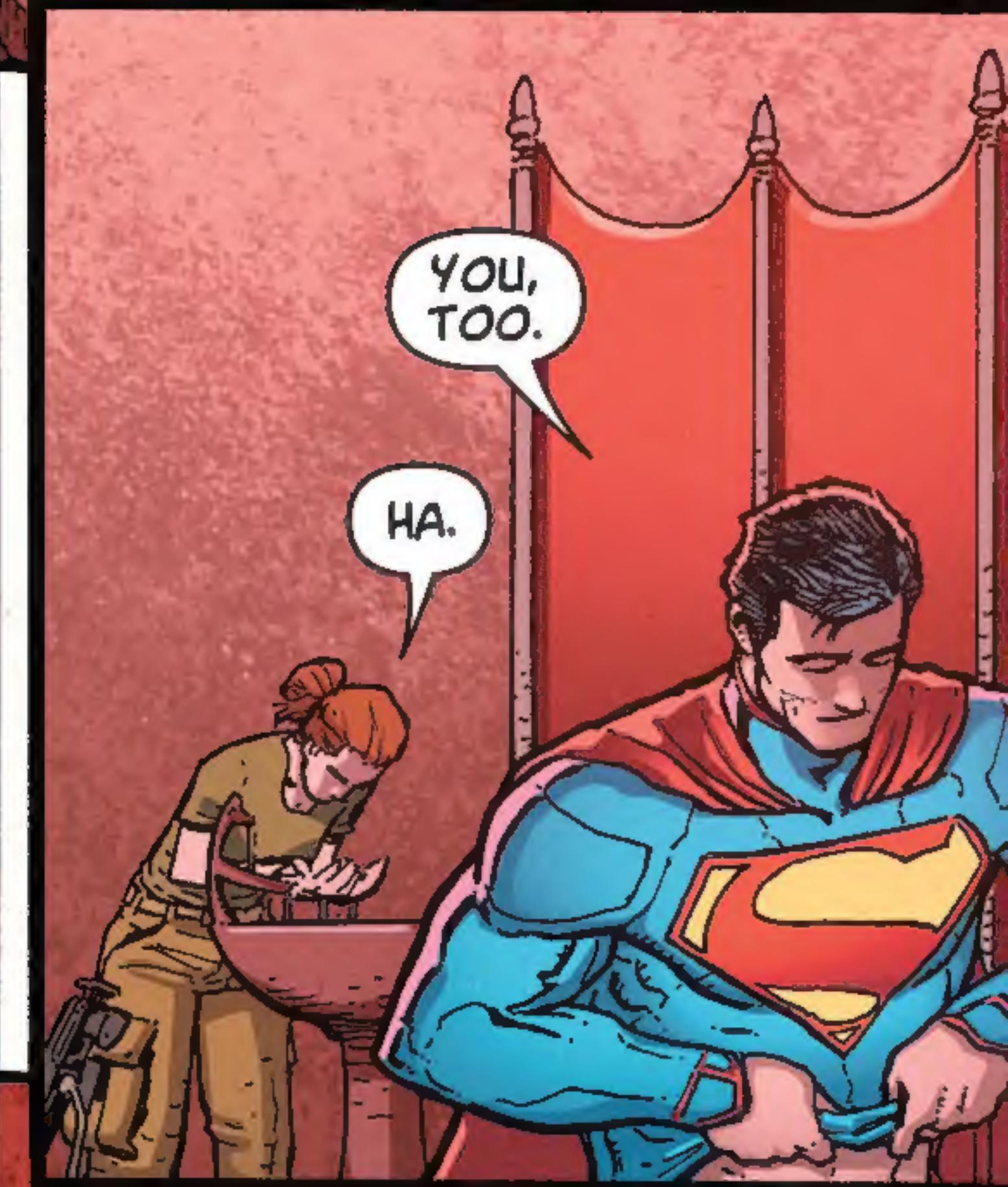
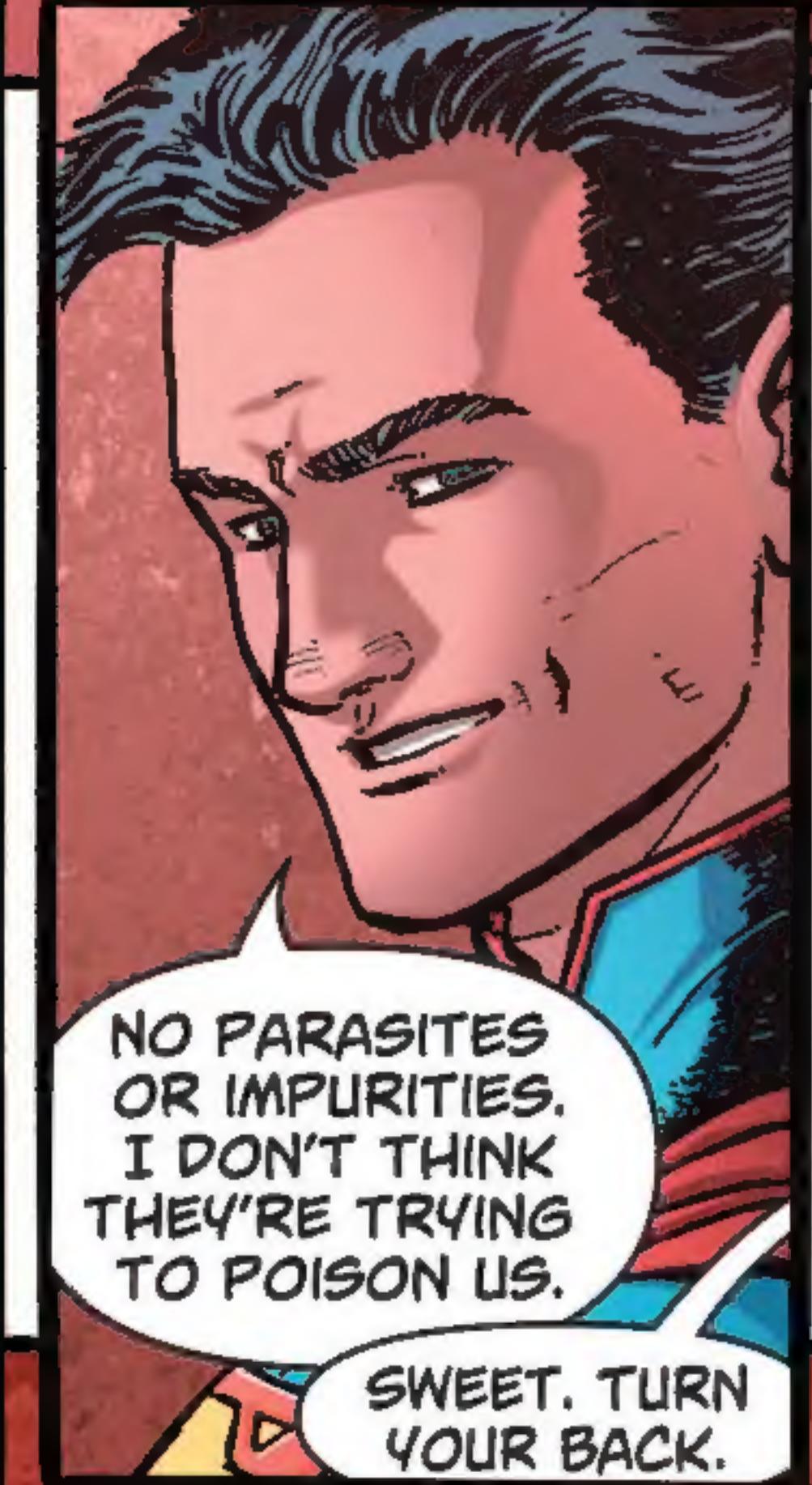
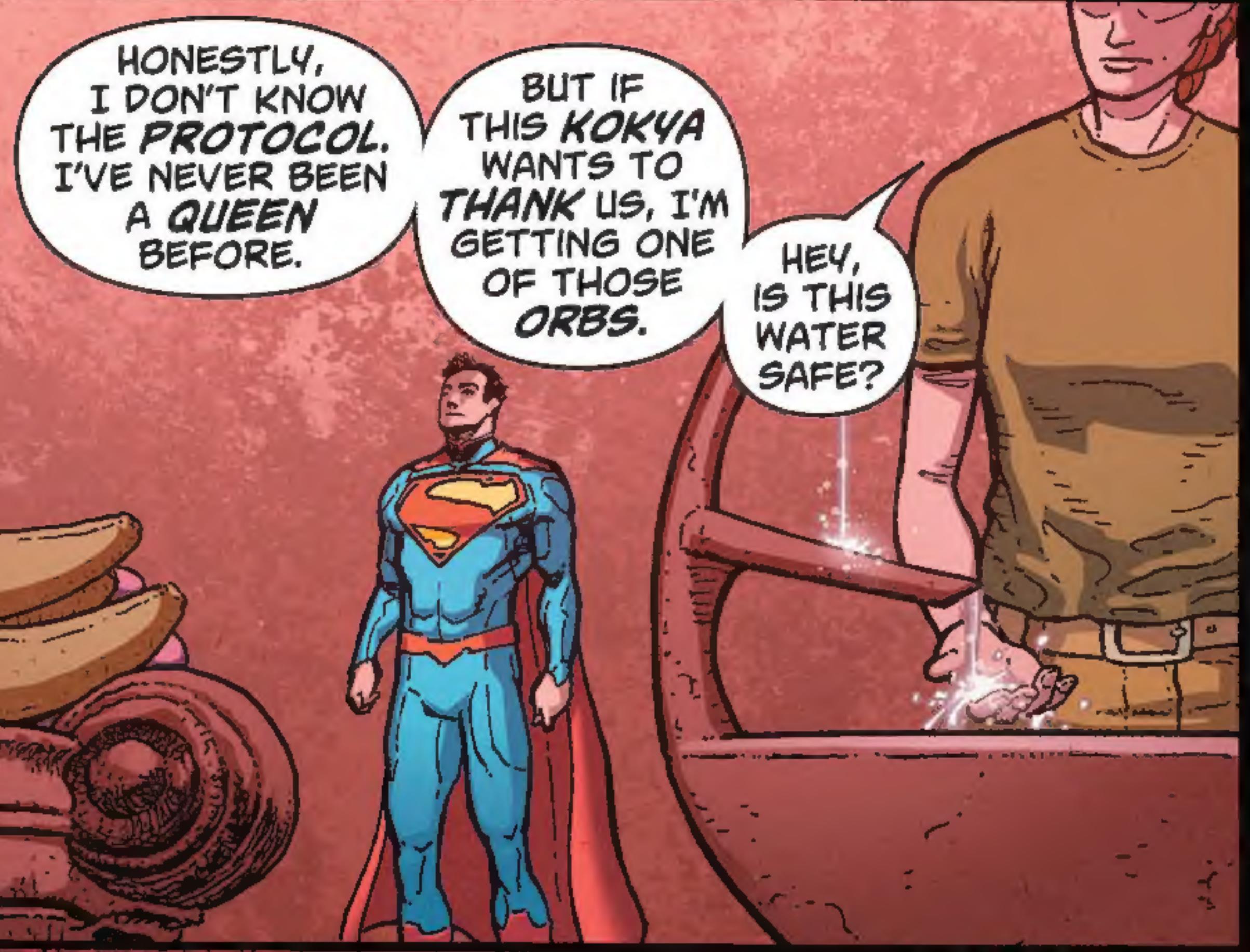
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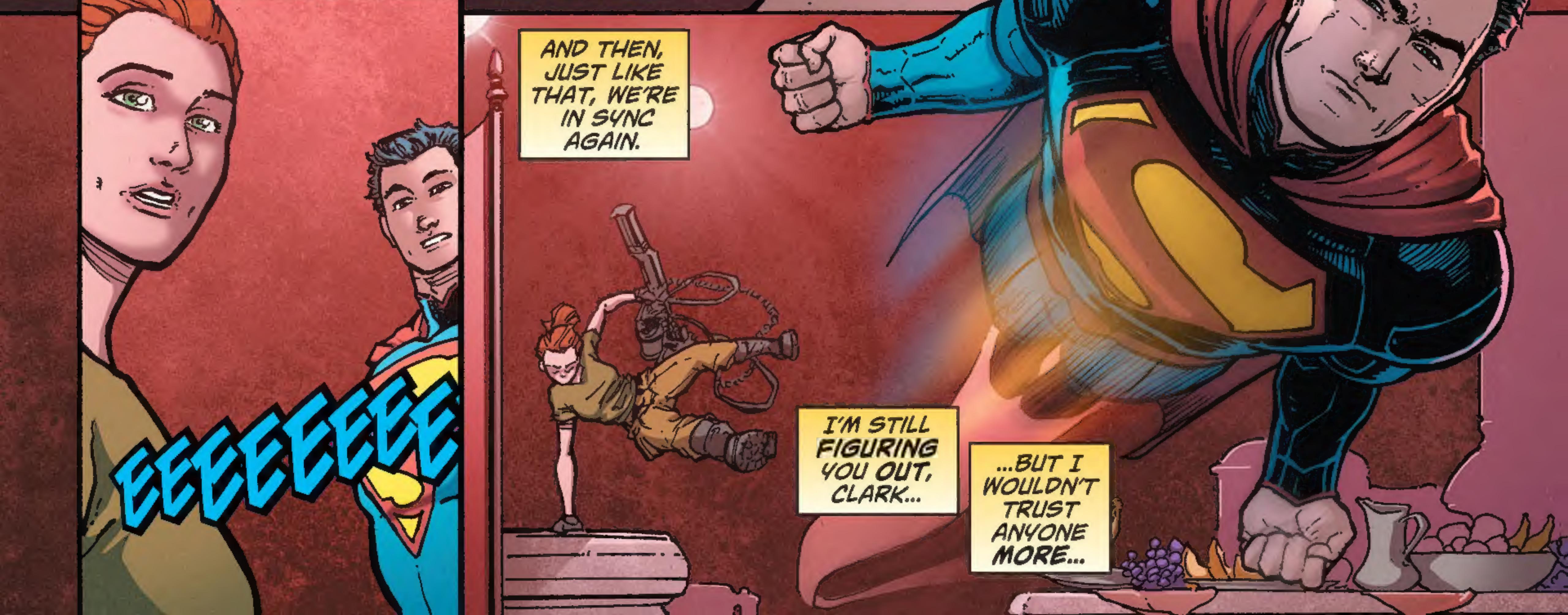
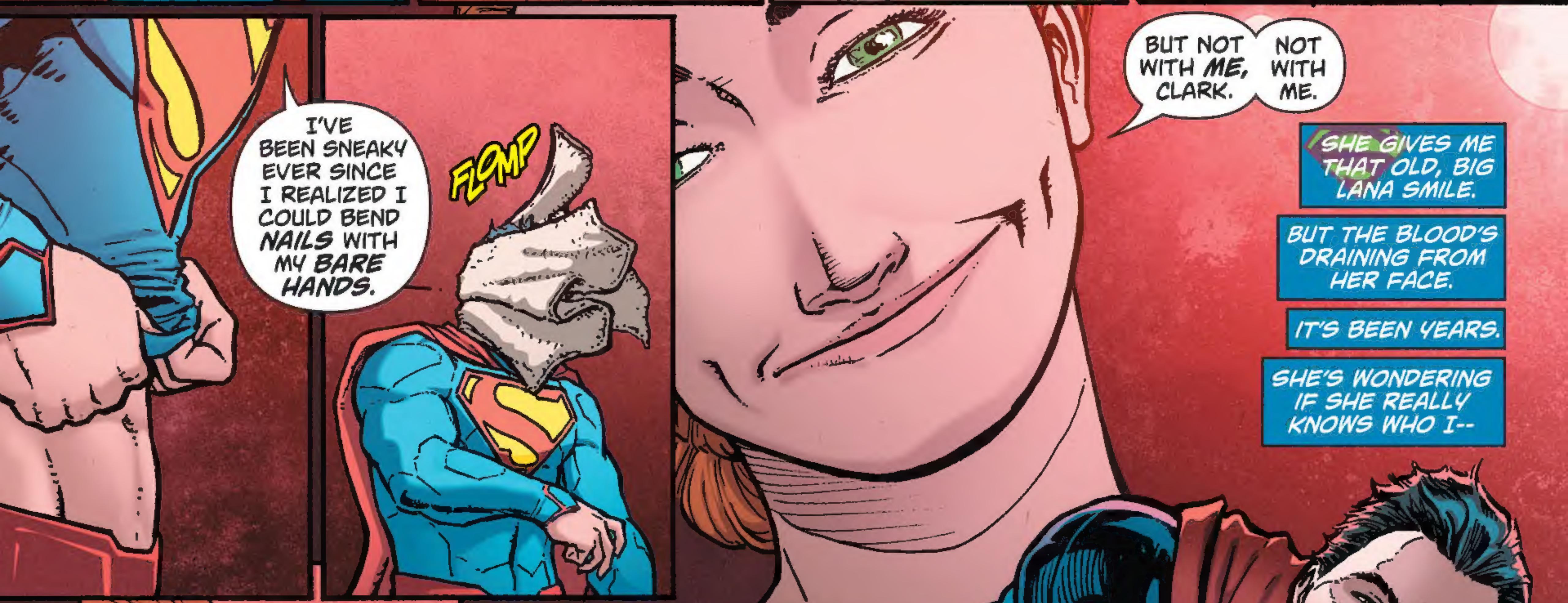
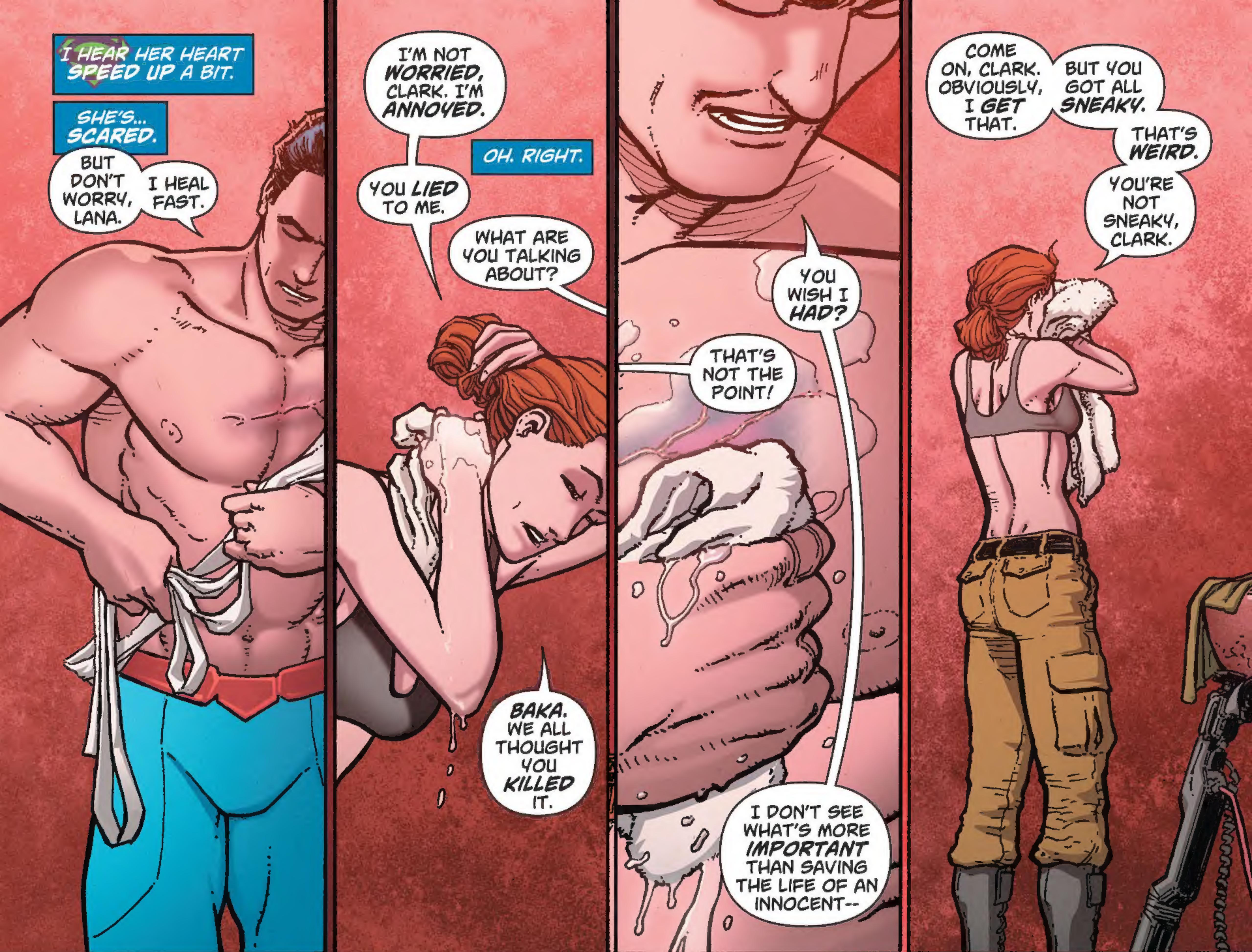
WE KNOW. WE'RE GETTING THE READOUTS.

ANY CLUE REGARDING THE ORIGIN OF THE ENERGY?

NO SOLID EVIDENCE YET.

BUT NOTHING COMES FOR FREE.





...WHEN THERE'S
A JOB FOR
SUPERMAN.

EEEEEEEEE!

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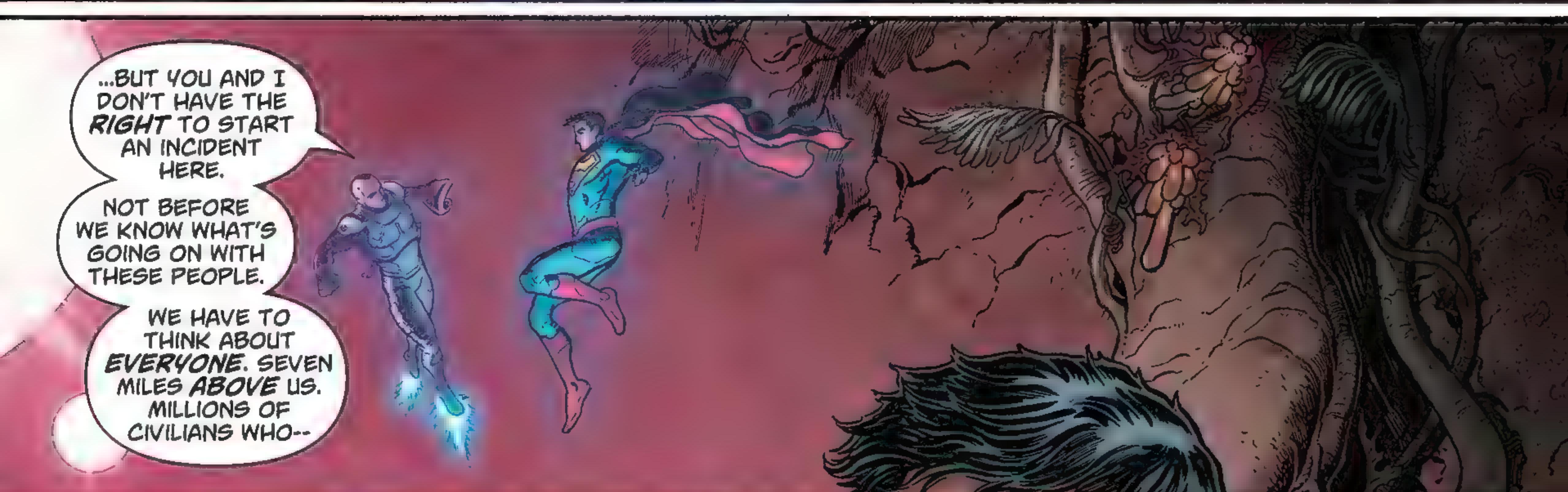
LANA.
THAT ENERGY.
WHICH WAY IS IT
TRAVELING?

YEAH. GOD.
THEY'RE...THEY'RE
DRAINING THE
LITTLE GUY...

A MILLION
WARNING BELLS
START CLANGING
IN MY HEAD.

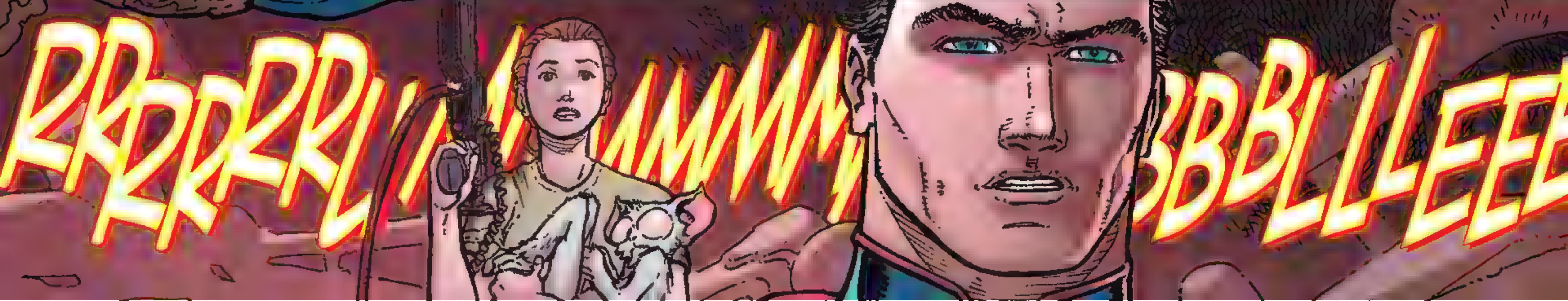
BRUCE WOULD SAY
WATCH. WAIT.





BUT YOU HAVE
TO TRY, DON'T
YOU?





GET A GOOD
LOOK AT THE
CONSEQUENCES.

I HAVE A SUDDEN
HORRIBLE VISION
OF AN ARMY OF
THESE STONE
AUTOMATONS
CLAWING THEIR
WAY TO THE
SURFACE.

EVEN IF JUST
ONE OF THEM
MADE IT...

...HOW MANY
PEOPLE COULD
IT KILL?

HOW MANY
INNOCENTS
WOULD DIE?

EEEP!

EEEEEPP!

EEP!

EEEEEPP!

I'M NOT
ALONE IN THIS
FIGHT



HAPPY TO
HAVE YOU
WITH US,
LEONARD.

DIDN'T
HAVE MUCH OF
A CHOICE...

...NOW THAT
YOU'VE STARTED
A WAR OVER A
BUNCH OF
MONKEYS.

THEY
ACTUALLY LOOK
A LITTLE MORE
LIKE LEMURS
TO ME.

NOT THE BEST
COMEBACK

BUT, HE'S NOT MUCH
FOR REPARTEE,
ANYWAY

FINE
WITH ME

I'VE GOT ENOUGH
ON MY HANDS AT
THE MOMENT

KRAK

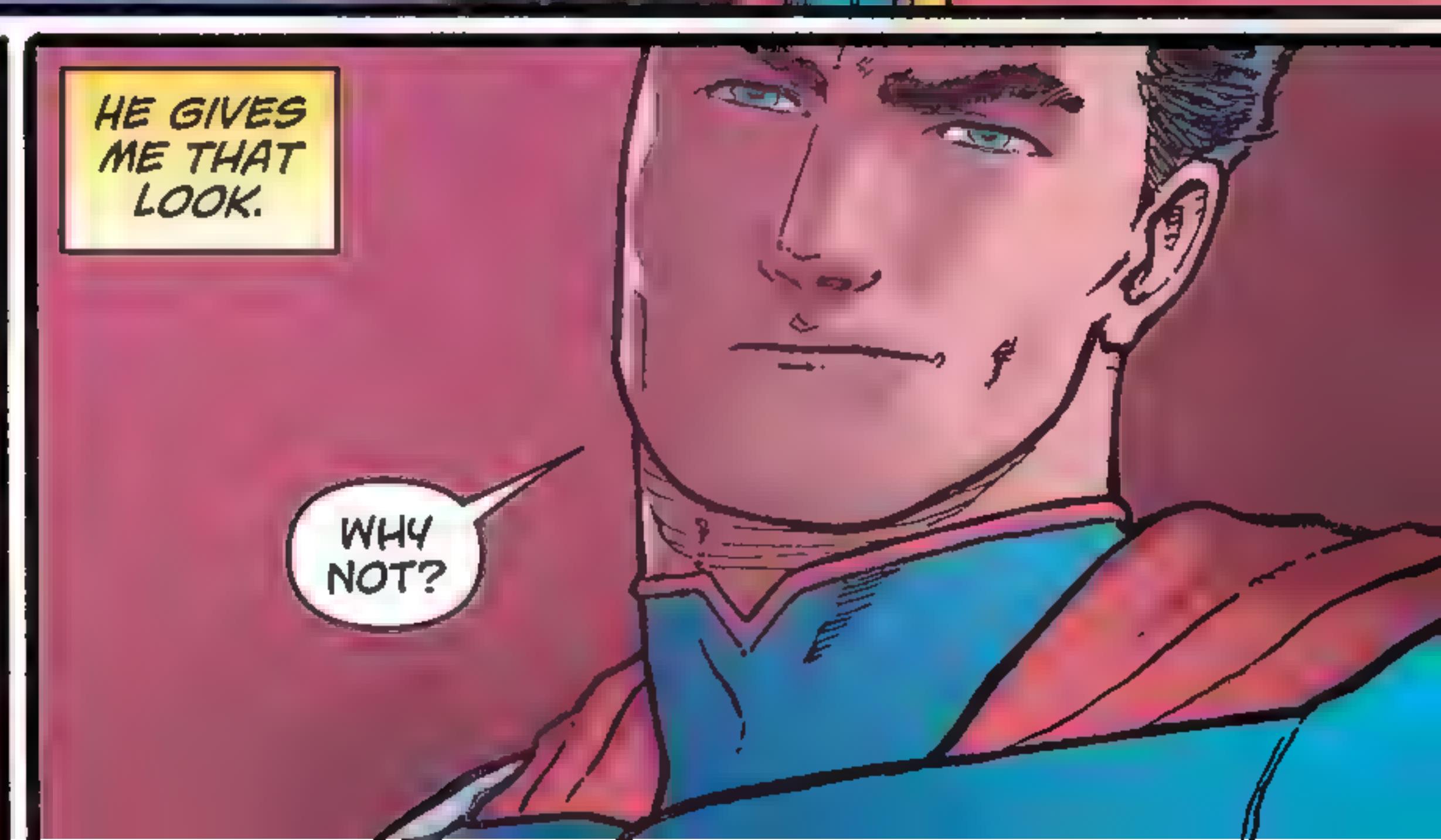
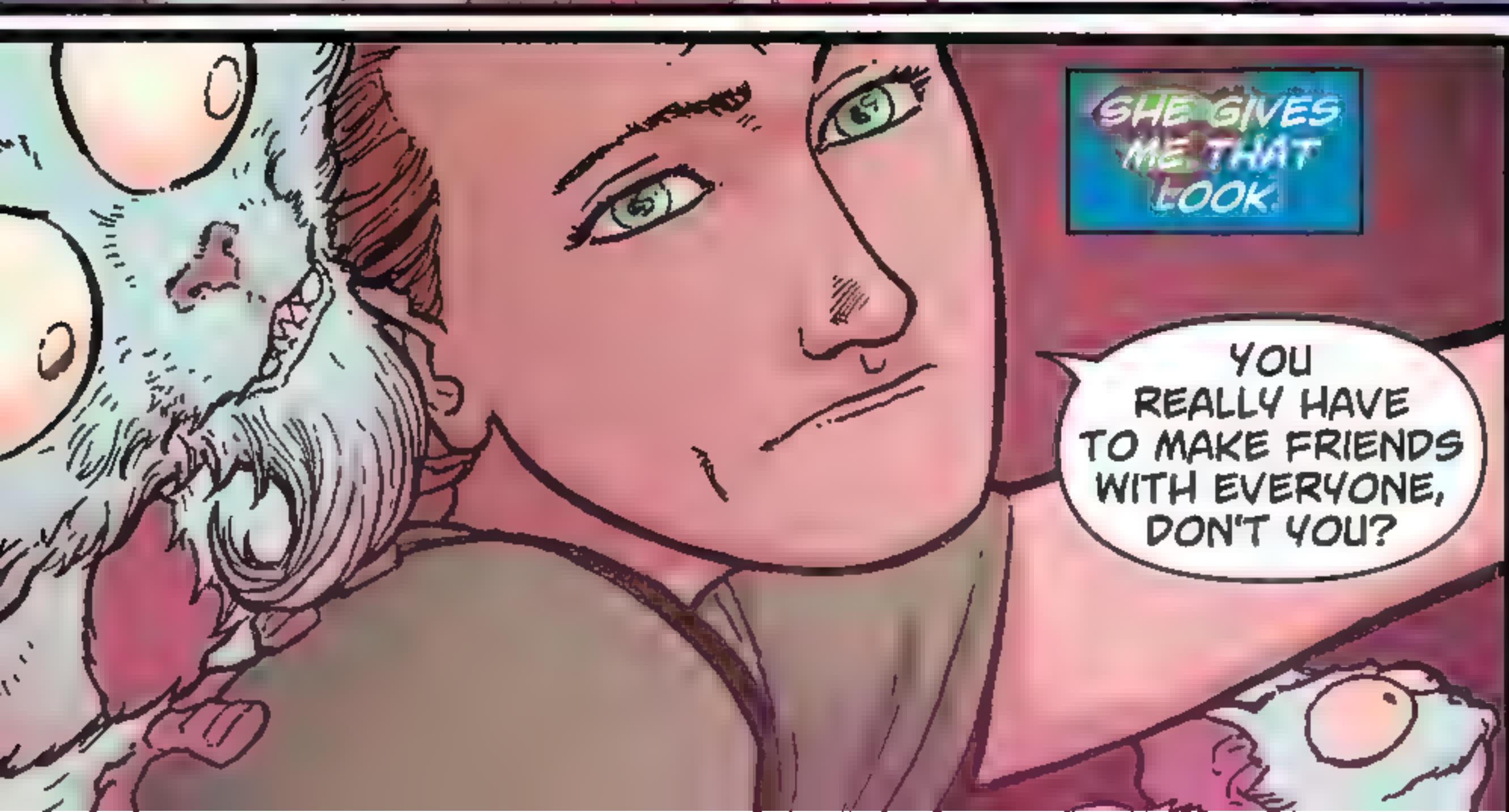
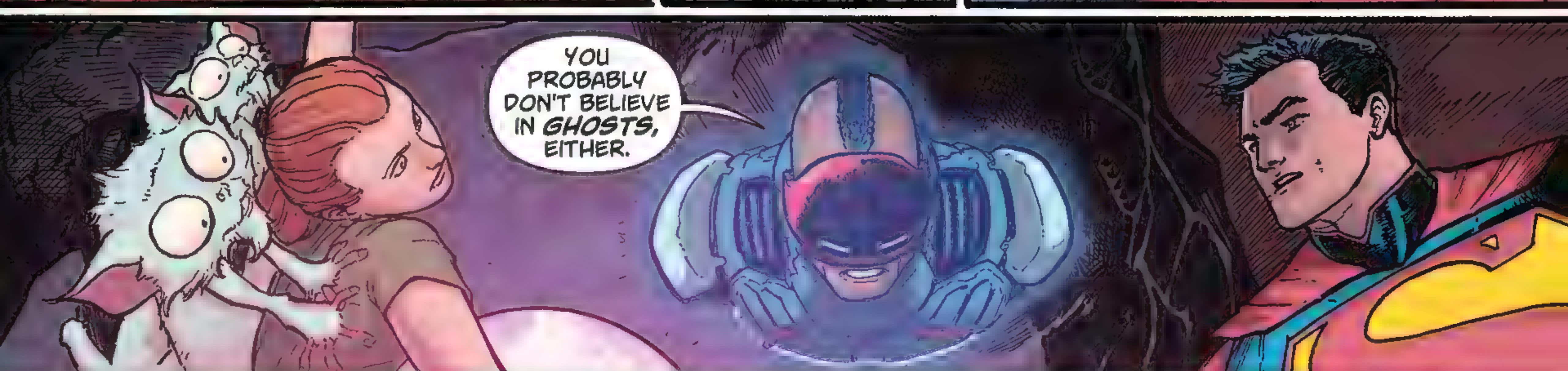
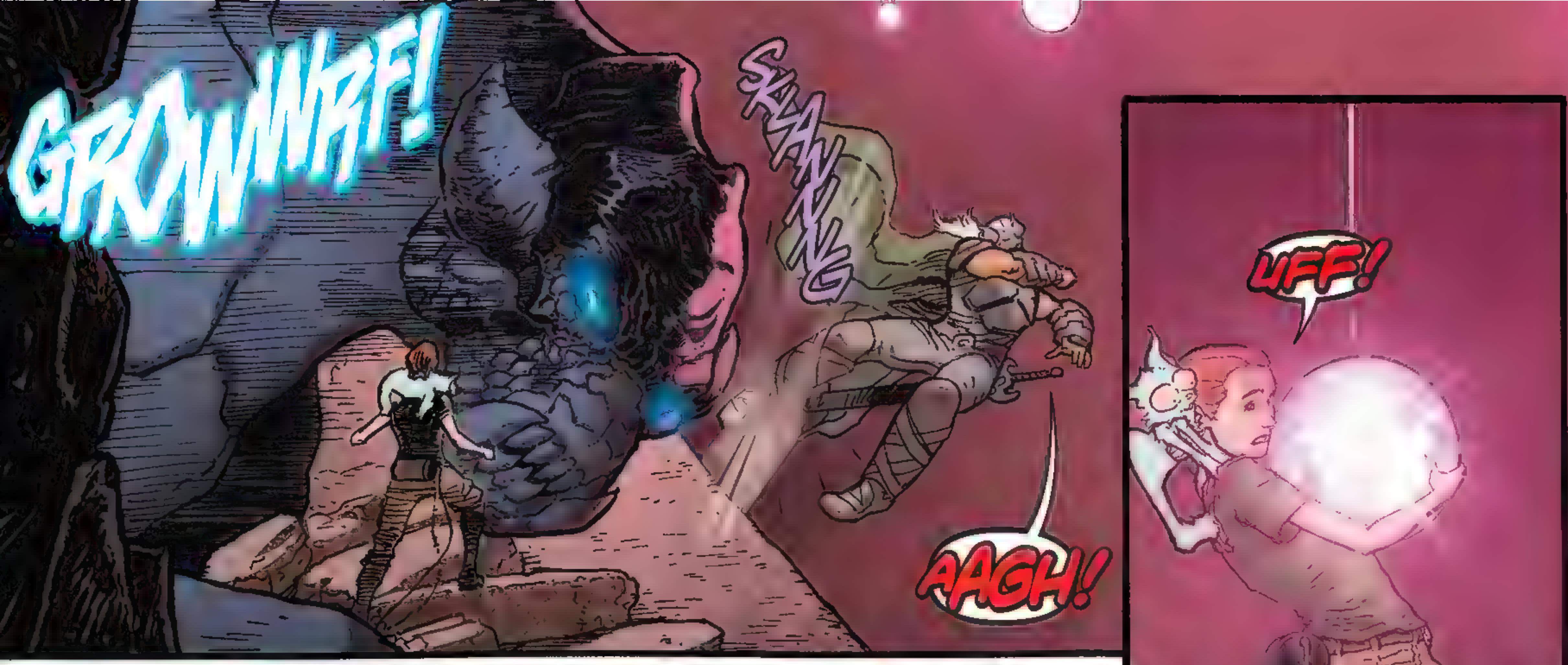
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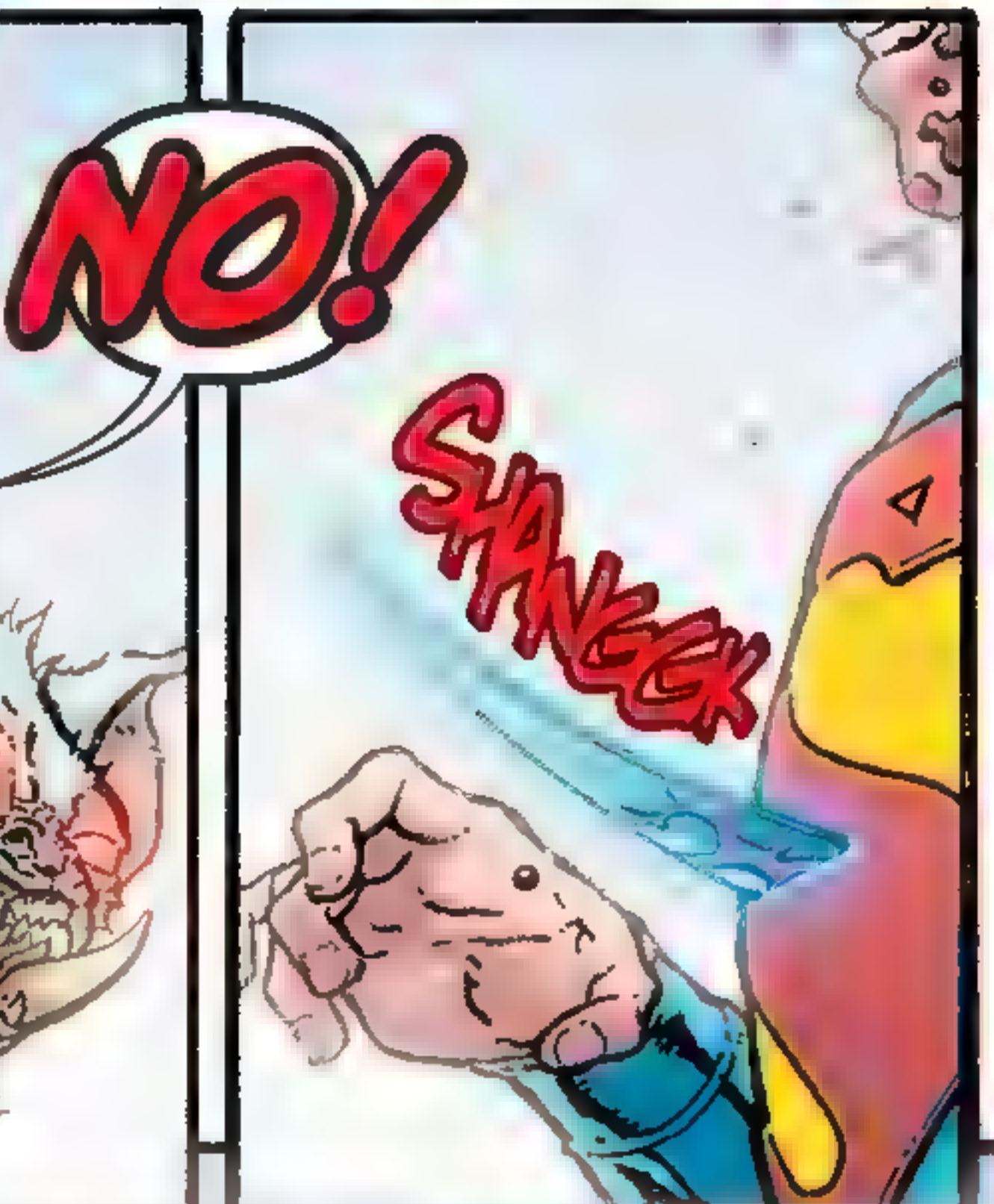
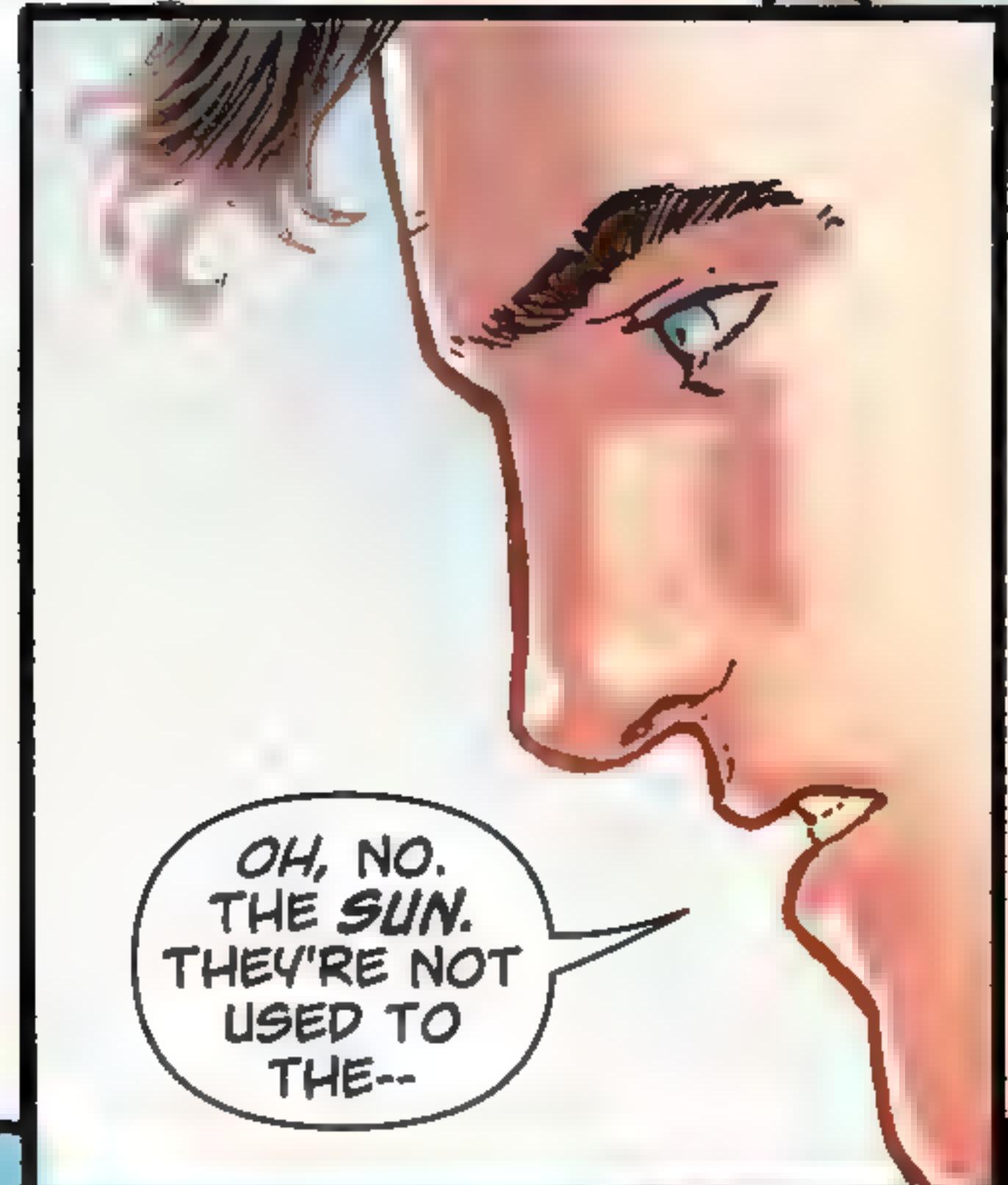
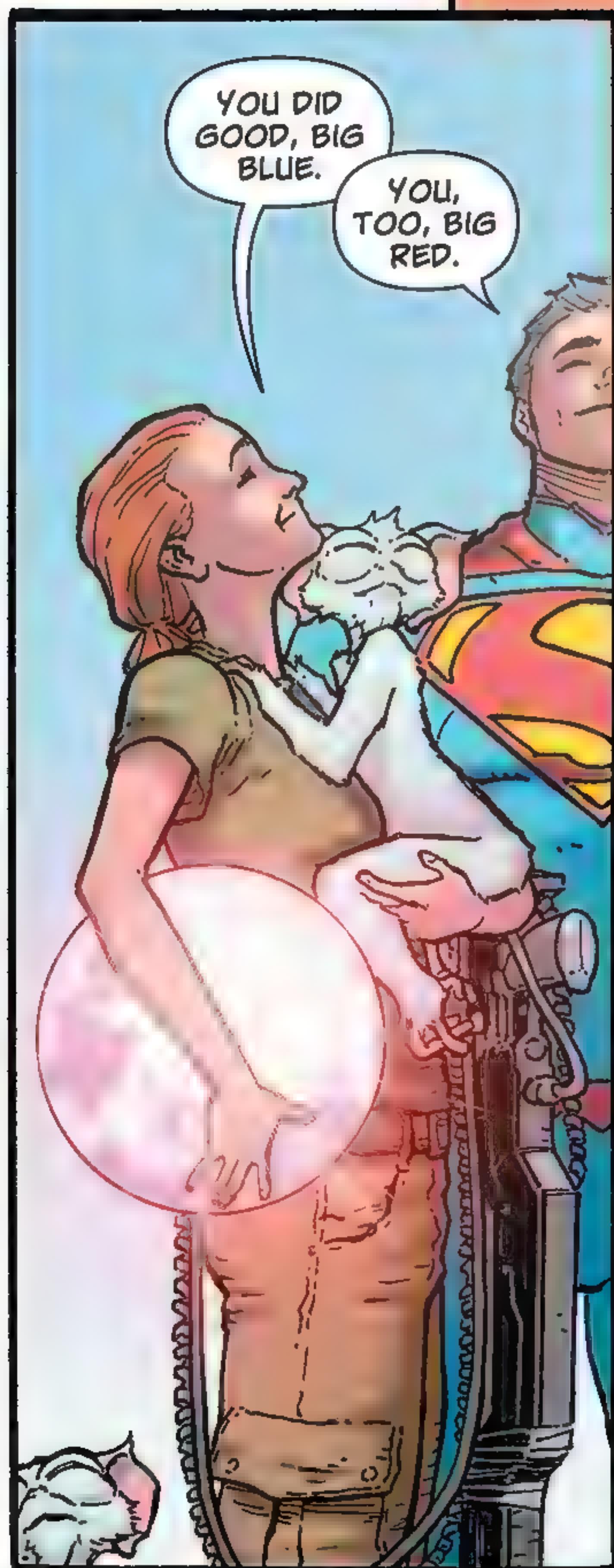
THOSE PESKY
CONSEQUENCES

...START
PILE UP.



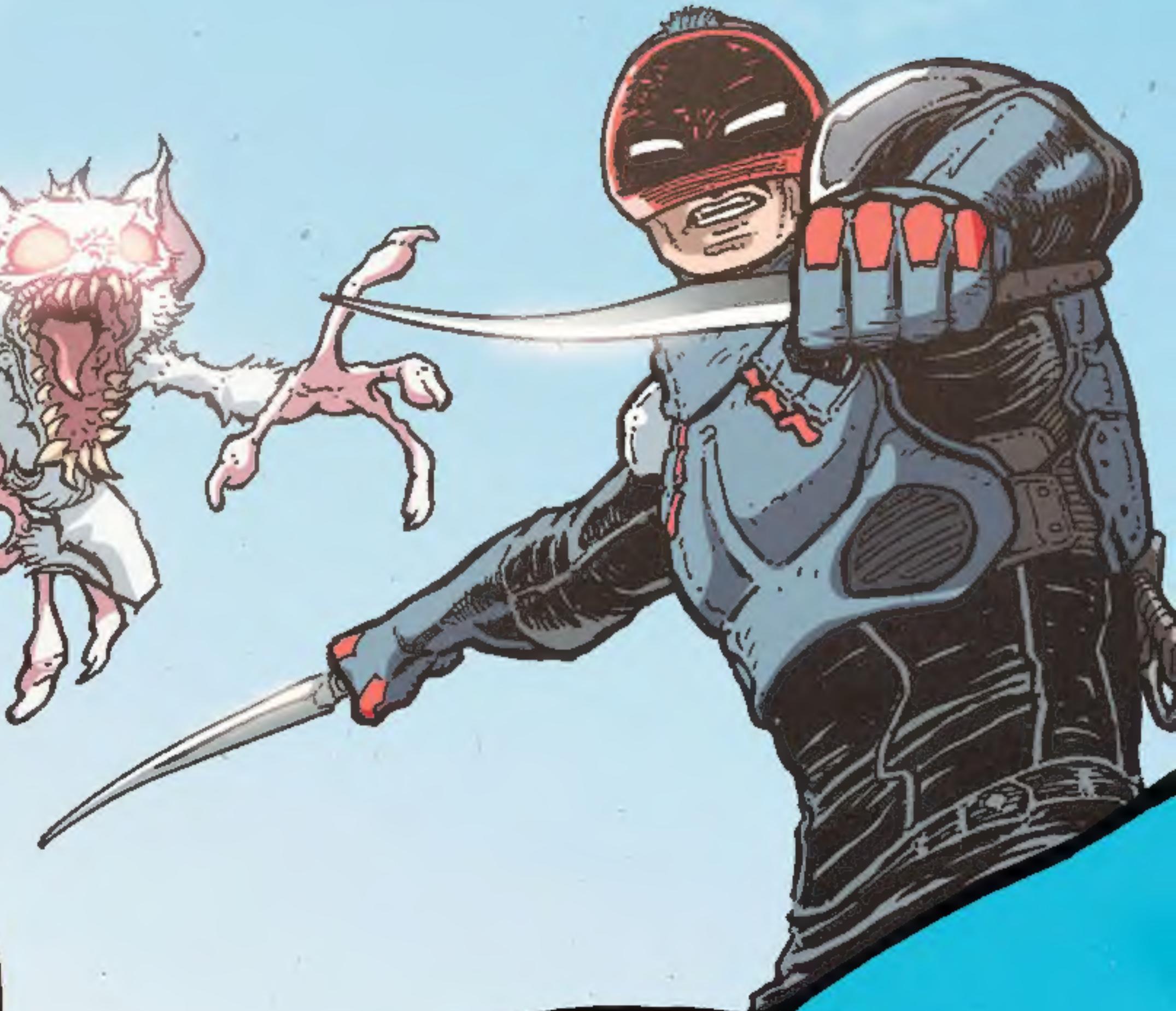








...AND I'LL
NEVER SIDE
WITH MONSTERS
AGAINST MY
SPECIES.



I GUESS
THAT'S
WHY NOT.



NEXT:
FIRE
AND
ICE!

CHANNEL 52 INVESTIGATIVE REPORT!

AT CHANNEL 52 WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON DELIVERING HARD-HITTING, FACT-BASED NEWS ENTERTAINMENT.

SO WHEN PROOF OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WONDER WOMAN AND SUPERMAN CRASHED THE NEWS CYCLE LIKE AN ALIEN ROCKET SHIP SMASHING INTO EARTH...

...WELL...

I MAY HAVE SAID SOME THINGS ABOUT HOW CHANNEL 52 WOULD KEEP ITS EYE ON THE REAL STORIES AND NOT BUY INTO THE MASSIVE HYPERBOLE, THE VERBOSA PONDERING ABOUT THE POTENTIAL FOR PANDEMONIUM IF THEY TURN EVIL...

...CHANNEL 52 WOULD STAY THE COURSE!

THERE WOULD BE WEATHER AND SPORTS COVERAGE, DARN IT!

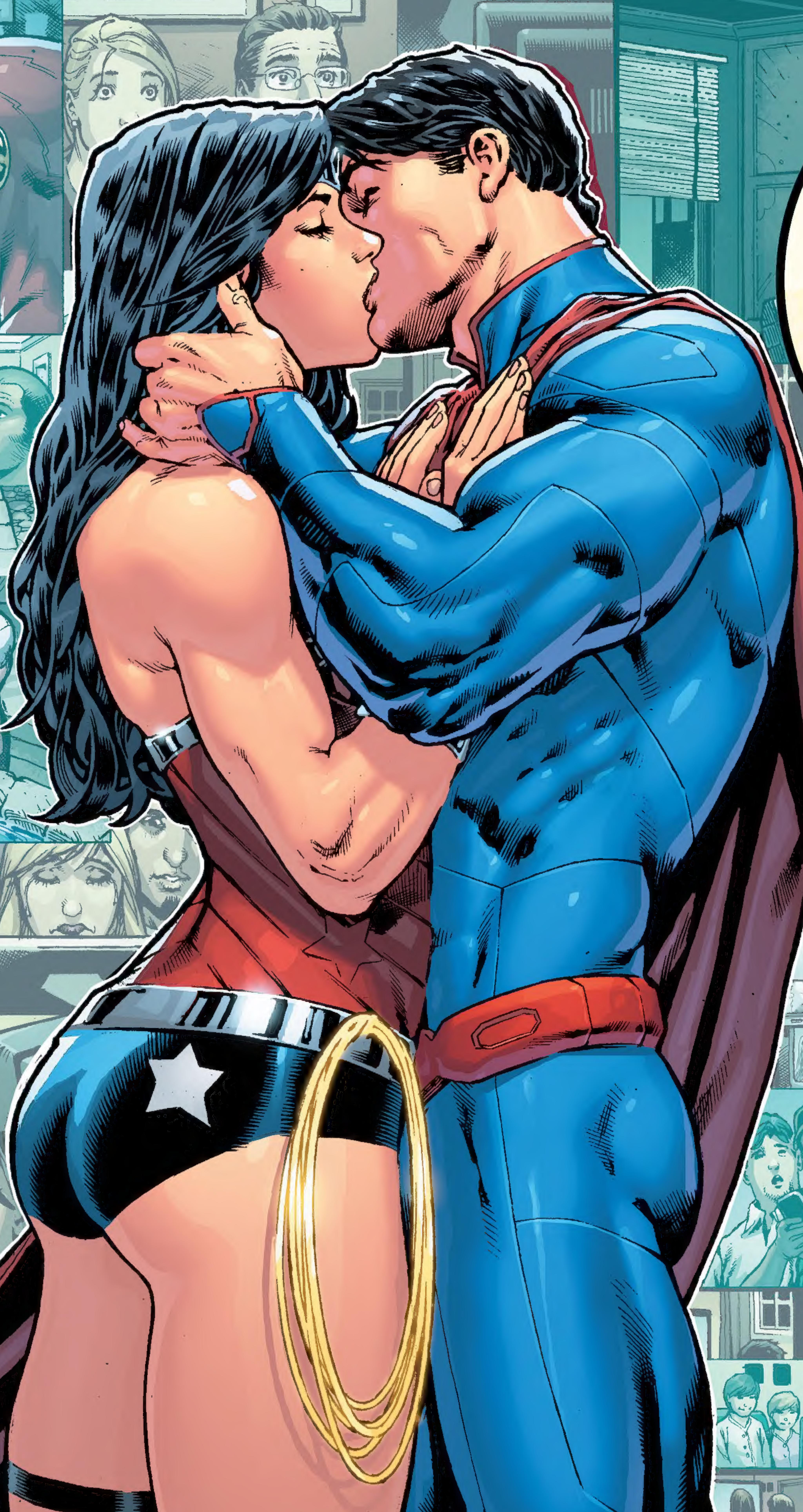
OBVIOUSLY, THAT LASTED ALL OF TWO SECONDS WHEN THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE GOT TO OGLE WONDER WOMAN GETTING TO FIRST BASE WITH SUPERMAN!

WE'VE BEEN PLAYING IT ON A LOOP IN SLOW MOTION FOR HOURS AND OUR RATINGS KEEP GOING UP!

LIKE I SAID, CHANNEL 52 ALWAYS GIVES THE PEOPLE WHAT THEY WANT, SO WE ARE OFFICIALLY TURNING OUR PROGRAMMING INTO 24/7 COVERAGE OF SUPERMAN AND WONDER WOMAN HOOKING UP!

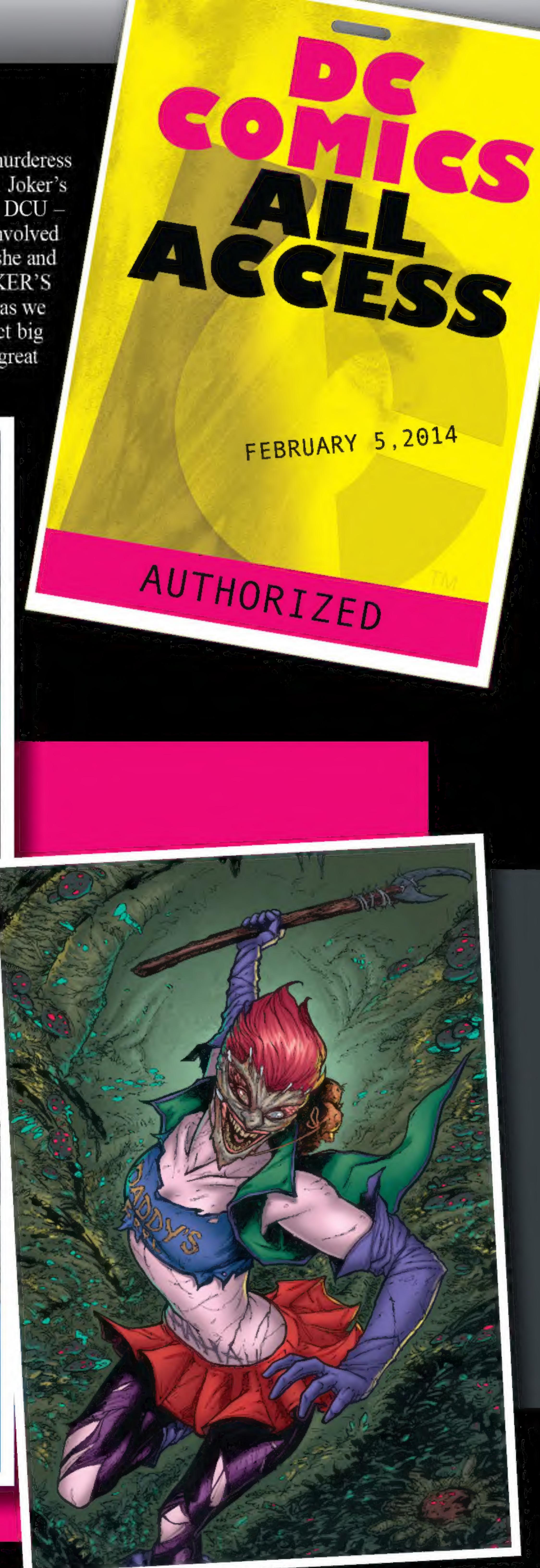
MORE KISSING! MORE EXPERT TESTIMONIAL! MORE OF YOUR EMAILS AND ANGRY PHONE CALLS! REENACTMENTS, SPECULATION AND NO MENTION OF HOW THIS COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG ON A GLOBAL SCALE! IT'S ALL COMING YOUR WAY...

...BECAUSE CHANNEL 52 CARES!



WHO IS THE JOKER'S DAUGHTER?

Very few characters have made an impact on The New 52 quite like the murdereress madwoman known as The Joker's Daughter! From brandishing the real Joker's face as a mask (eww), to ruling over the most deadly new location in the DCU – The Gotham Underground – everything The Joker's Daughter has been involved in has been rather extreme, and she's just getting warmed up! But who is she and what does she want with Gotham City? With this month's special THE JOKER'S DAUGHTER #1 we'll be answering those questions and raising new ones as we reveal more than ever before about this fiendish female. You should expect big things out of THE JOKER'S DAUGHTER this year, and this special is a great place to get caught up on everything you need to know!



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